



Friday 22nd May 2026

# Sharneyford Primary School Newsletter

Happy end of half term everyone!

Our children have continued to work hard and battle the ever changing weather up here at Sharneyford.

This week, each class visited Forest School and completed some lovely activities. They did not let the rain dampen their spirits. They rolled down the hills, made journey sticks, magic wands and had some tasty snacks too. Thank you to Mrs Greenwood and the staff team for supporting with this activity.

On Wednesday evening a group of Year 5 and 6 children competed in Cross Country at Marl Pitts. It was a little wet and muddy but they worked hard and all finished. Well done!

Year 2 have all worked incredibly hard this week with their end of year assessments. The staff team are incredibly proud of them. All of the children tried their best and showed great attitudes towards each paper.

Michelle, from Rossendale Hospice came to our assembly this morning. She presented school with a cheque to represent the £294.48 that has been raised by our children to support the amazing work that they do. Thank you our families for being so amazing and supporting such an important local charity.

During assembly, awards were presented to our Year 6's, Year 2's, Jessie and Balin and Seth. We also celebrated Jack, Arthur and Isla for their swimming certificates and Jack for his football tournament. Well done to everybody.

Wishing you all a lovely May half term.

Mrs Smith

## Attendance at Sharneyford:

- Class 1: 94%
- Class 2: 94%
- Class 3: 95%

## The winning Dojo class is...

Class 3 who will have 10 minutes extra break time as their reward. Well done everyone!

## Important dates for your diary

- **Friday 22nd May** – School closes for May half term
- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – INSET day, school closed for children
- **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** – School reopens
- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – Whole school skipping workshop
- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – Class 1 PE
- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – Class 2 and 3 swimming

## Weekly Dojo Winners – Class 3



## Bunny Hop for Rossendale Hospice



# Stars of the Week



# Head teacher awards



# Forest School



Class 1 had a fantastic time at Forest School, they had some rain but it didn't stop the fun. They had tarp up to shelter under when needed. Their activities included designing and creating a magic wand (many spells were cast!), having a try at Hapa-zome (Japanese flower bashing) and after their story about mini beasts a chance to be those creatures. The centipede was a great success! They had a snack and hot chocolate to keep their energy levels up.

# Forest School



Class 2 made throwing stars, they were show how to do a square lash to create the throwing star. Once they were all complete we had a fun competition to see who could throw theirs the furthest. There were targets with numbers on to mark the distances. We discussed how to change their throwing style if they didn't achieve the throw they were expecting.

# Forest School



Class 2 & 3 also had some mixed weather but it wasn't cold. Their activities included making a journey stick. These are sticks that you add tactile items to, to remind you of your journey (we talked about how they came from the indigenous peoples of Australia). They collected items from nature and from the resource bag that provoked a memory of something, made them feel something or a smell. Class 3 did an amazing job, their journey sticks were fabulous and some of the children were happy to tell others what their sticks represented which was lovely. They had clearly thought about the task and what the items meant to them

# Cross Country

